[0044] Next, as illustrated in FIG. **3***c*, the O-ring **10** is attached to the shaft member **7** to fasten the conductive cloth **9**. The O-ring **10** is fitted from a side of the head section **7***a* as illustrated. The O-ring **10** rolls over the curved face of the tip portion of the cap **8**, moves toward the rear end of the shaft member **7**, and is fed to a position on the body section **7***d*. Thanks to the action of the O-ring **10** at this time, the wrinkles of the conductive cloth **9** covering the cap **8** are stretched, thus enhancing close contact of the cap **8** with the conductive cloth **9**. Then, after the O-ring **10** is positioned in place, the balance of the wrinkles of the conductive cloth **9** is adjusted, followed by cutting of the hem portion **9***a* if it is too long, thus lining up the length thereof.

[0045] Next, as illustrated in FIG. **3***d*, the heat-shrinkable tube **11** is put over the hem portion **9***a* of the conductive cloth **9** and the O-ring **10**, and then heated and subjected to heat shrinkage, thus bringing the hem portion of the conductive cloth **9** and the O-ring **10** in close contact with the outer perimeter face of the body section **7***d* of the shaft member **7**. Thus, the pen tip component of the position pointer **1** illustrated in FIG. **3***e* is complete.

[0046] Then, this pen tip component is attached to the tip portion of the housing **2**, and then the sleeve **3** is put over the pen tip component, thus completing the position pointer **1** illustrated in FIG. **1**.

[0047] As described above, in the position pointer **1** according to the present embodiment, the tip portion of the cap **8** is covered with the conductive cloth **9**, thus providing enhanced durability of the contact member **4** and a smooth writing feel. Further, the O-ring **10** is used to fasten the conductive cloth **9** covering the cap **8** to the shaft member **7**. This makes it possible to easily and reliably fasten the conductive cloth **9** and adjust the wrinkle positions such that the wrinkles of the conductive cloth **9** are arranged evenly over the entire circumference. Further, it is possible to line up the length of the hem portion **9***a* by cutting the hem portion **9***a* to the proper length with the conductive cloth **9** fastened. Still further, a heat-shrinkable tube is used together with the O-ring **10** to fasten a lower end portion of the conductive cloth **9**, reliably fastening the conductive cloth **9** and giving an excellent look.

[0048] Thus, the preferred embodiment of the present disclosure has been described above. However, the present disclosure is not limited to the above embodiment and may be modified in various ways without departing from the scope of the gist of the present disclosure. It is needless to say that these modifications are also included in the scope of the present disclosure.

[0049] For example, although the conductive cloth **9** is used to cover the tip portion of the cap **8** in the above embodiment, a non-conductive cloth may be used if the cap **8** is conductive. That is, only either the cap **8** or the cloth need be conductive. Because the conductive cloth **9** is sufficiently thin, as long as the cap **8** is conductive, it is possible to achieve a sufficient capacitance between the contact member **4** and the sensor electrode of the pointing input surface.

[0050] Further, although the O-ring **10** is used to fasten the conductive cloth **9** in the above embodiment, a C-ring, a cable tie, or other fastener can also be used rather than the O-ring **10**. Still further, insulating tape such as plastic tape may be wound rather than the heat-shrinkable tube **11**. Still further, although only one ring **10** is used in the above embodiment, the two or more O-rings **10** may be used as necessary.

[0051] Still further, although the support member **5** includes a combination of the base member **6** and the shaft member **7** and the contact member **4** can be attached to and detached from the housing together with the shaft member **7** in the above embodiment, the base member **6** may be integral with the shaft member **7**. Alternatively, the pen tip component may be not attachable to and detachable from the main body.

[0052] Still further, although the cap **8** is fitted onto the head section **7***a* of the shaft member **7** for connection in the above embodiment, the manner in which the cap **8** and the shaft member **7** are connected is not specifically limited. For example, therefore, a protruding portion may be formed on the cap **8** side, and an insertion hole for the protruding portion on the shaft member **7** side such that the two are connected together by inserting the protruding portion of the cap **8** into the insertion hole of the shaft member **7**.

DESCRIPTION OF REFERENCE SYMBOLS

[0053] **1** Position pointer
[0054] **2** Housing
[0055] **3** Sleeve
[0056] **3***a* Female thread section of sleeve
[0057] **4** Contact member
[0058] **5** Support member
[0059] **6** Base member
[0060] **6***a* Female thread section
[0061] **6***b* Male thread section
[0062] **7** Shaft member
[0063] **7***a* Head section of shaft member
[0064] **7***b* Neck section of shaft member
[0065] **7***c* Flange section of shaft member
[0066] **7***d* Body section of shaft member
[0067] **7***e* Male thread section of shaft member
[0068] **8** Cap
[0069] **8***a* Tip portion of cap
[0070] **8***b* Root portion of cap
[0071] **8***c* Opening of cap
[0072] **9** Conductive cloth
[0073] **9***a* Hem portion of conductive cloth
[0074] **10** O-ring
[0075] **11** Heat-shrinkable tube

1. A position pointer used for a position pointing operation on a capacitive position detector, the position pointer comprising:

a rod-shaped housing;

a sleeve connected to a tip portion of the housing;

a cap made of an elastic material, the cap protruding from the tip portion of the housing;

a cloth that covers the cap;

a support provided inside the housing, the support supporting the cap; and

a first fastener that fastens the cloth to the support,

wherein at least one of the cap and the cloth is conductive.

2. The position pointer of claim **1**, wherein the first fastener is made of an elastic material.

3. The position pointer of claim **1**, wherein the first fastener is an O-ring.